

Dear Energy and Technology Committee,

I am writing to encourage your support for the bill currently before your committee, HB 5412, "An Act Concerning Shared Clean Energy Facilities." We would like very much to install solar panels on our row home in Hartford but the site is not suitable for renewable energy.

This act will enable us and all energy customers to participate in shared clean energy facilities and receive credit on their utility bill for their portion of the clean energy produced.

Passage of the act will benefit renters, condo-owners, and homeowners with tree-shaded or otherwise unsuitable homes and enable them to directly benefit from the state's clean energy programs they contribute into.

It also benefits everyone in the state by reducing the need to run expensive and polluting power plants at peak times when solar works the best.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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